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E.O. 11652: ADS AUG 10, 1974

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SUBJ: QUARTERLY MEAT CABLE

DEPT. PASS FAS, USDA FOR SHARP AND HARTMAN

REF: MEXICO 3374 AND TOFAS 29

1. EST. FROZEN BONELESS BEEF AND VEAL EXPORTS TO U.S.
SUBJECT PL 88-482, 1000 LBS., 1973 BY QUARTERS: 20,037;
9,493; 10,000; 25,000. TOTAL 64,530. THE OFFICIAL GOM
EXPORT QUOTA STILL 80 MILLION POUNDS, BUT DR. RETA, SUB-
SECRETARY FOR LIVESTOCK, ADMITTED TODAY THAT THIS FIGURE
WOULD NOT BE REACHED. ACCORDING RETA, DECISION UILL BE
MADE SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER AS TO IF AND WHEN THE
CURRENT EXPORT SLOW DOWN WILL BE RELAXED.

2. NEW ELEMENT IN EXPORTS, NOT FACTOR PRIOR 1973, IS GR
WING
DIRECT SALES TO U.S. CITIZENS ENTERING BORDER ZONE. THIS
OFFICE AND RETA'S ESTIMATE ADDITIONAL 5 TO 10 MILLION POUNDS
BEEF WILL ENTER U.S. FROM MEXICO THIS YEAR VIA 50 POUND LOTS
WHICH EACH TOURIST ALLOWED DUTY FREE. WE UNDERSTAND
THAT NO OFFICIAL RECORD MADE OF THESE CROSSINGS, BUT DO
KNOW THAT MAGNITUDE IS FACTOR IN CREATING CURRENT MEXICO
CITY MEAT SHORTAGE. MOST MEAT MOVING TO BORDER CITIES FOR
SALE TO TOURISTS, COMING FROM AREAS TRADITIONALLY SUPPLYING
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3. NUMBERS: LIVESTOCK CENSUS OF 1970 FINALLY RELEASED.
JANUARY 1, CATTLE NUMBERS REVISED AS FOLLOWS: 1971
(26,052,538); 1972 (26,371,485); 1973 (NO CHANGE).

4. SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE: NO CHANGE FROM MEXICO 3374
EXCEPT INCREASE 1973 CONSUMPTION BY 6,000 MT AND REDUCE
EXPORTS BY SAME.
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